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Griffith Business School

Inequality of Opportunity Conference

Presented by
School of Economics, The University of Queensland
in conjunction with the
Griffith Business School, Griffith University

Thursday 27 June – Friday 28 June 2019
The Ship Inn, South Bank, Brisbane

27th June, 2019 – Thursday

8.15 – 8.45 Conference Registration/Tea & Coffee

Session 1. Chair: Prasada Rao

8.45 – 8.55	Welcome: John Mangan (Director, Australian Institute for Business and Economics, UQ)
8.55 – 9.10	Introductory Remarks: Fabrizio Carmignani (Dean (Academic), Griffith Business School, Griffith University)
9.10 – 9.25	Introductory Remarks: Tim Dunne (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, UQ)
9.30 – 10.45	Keynote Address: Francisco Ferreira (World Bank) Inequality as Cholesterol: Measuring Inequality of Opportunity
10.45 – 11:30	Coffee Break

Session 2. Contributed Papers Chair: Fabrizio Carmignani

11.30 – 12.00	Dongjie Wu (UQ) Inequality of Opportunity in Australia
12:00 – 12.30	Shino Takayama (UQ) Inequality of Education: A Model of School Choices
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch

Session 3. Contributed Papers Chair: Brenda Gannon

14.00 – 14.30	Dennis Petrie (Monash University) Measuring income-related inequalities in risky health prospects
14.30 – 15.00	Nancy Kong (Queensland University of Technology) Gender bias within Chinese families – Who eats first in tough times?
15.00 – 15.30	Namal Balasooriya (Griffith University) Intergenerational Inequalities and Unhealthy Body Weight – Evidence from Australia
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee Break

Session 4. Chair: KK Tang

16.00 – 17.15	Keynote Address: Lars Osberg (Dalhousie University) Could "Equality of Opportunity" among Commoners Suffice?
17.15 – 17.45	Nicholas Rohde (Griffith University) Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills and the Intergenerational Transmission of Socioeconomic Status
18.15	Conference Networking and Dinner: Level 7, Webb Center Function Room – Southbank Parklands (optional). After dinner speaker: Stephen Jenkins (London School of Economics)

28th June, 2019 - Friday

8.30 – 9.00

Conference Registration/Tea & Coffee

Session 1. Chair: Pravin Trivedi

9.00 – 10:15

Keynote Address: Stephen Jenkins (London School of Economics) Understanding Inequality

10.15 – 10.45

Paolo Brunori (University of Bari) The Roots of Inequality: Estimating Inequality of Opportunity from Regression Trees and Forests

10.45 – 11.15

Coffee Break

Session 2. Contributed Papers Chair: Paolo Brunori

11.15 – 11.45

Tina Rampino (Centre for the Business and Economics of Health, UQ) An international comparison of subjective perceptions of inequality of opportunity

11.45 – 12.15

Paul Makdissi and Myra Yazbeck (University of Ottawa) Measuring Socioeconomic Disparities in Deprivation of Economic Opportunity: An Application to Egypt

12.15 – 12.45

Reza Hajargasht (Swinburne University) Histograms versus Lorenz Curves

12.45 – 14.00

Lunch

Session 3. Chair: John Quiggin

14.00 – 15.15

Keynote Address: Andrew Leigh (Australian National University) Putting the Gini Back in the Bottle: How Policymakers Can Reduce Australian Inequality

15.15 – 15.45

Bruce Bradbury (University of New South Wales) Income Support Policy and Poverty Trends in Australia

15.45 – 16.15

Coffee break

Session 4. Contributed Papers Chair: Dennis Petrie

16.15 – 16.45

Sripad Motiram (Massachusetts University) Inequality of Opportunity and Economic Development

16.45 – 17.15

Barry Watson (University of New Brunswick) Mind the Gap - A Decomposition of Earnings Gap and Income Volatility Among Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Canadians

17.15 – 17.25

Closing Remarks/Vote of Thanks: Nicholas Rohde